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Mrs. Katherine O. Howard  
Acting Administrator  
Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Howard:

In reply to your letter of September 14th requesting that reports and estimates of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) be furnished to your office on a regular basis, I wish to assure you that such intelligence papers will be furnished you to the fullest extent consistent with directives of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. I am certain that no intelligence in this field, which I recognize as being of paramount importance to your planning, will be withheld from you. On the other hand in order to protect intelligence sources and methods as we must, it is necessary to confine certain preliminary reports and working papers to the working groups primarily concerned. To disseminate those to senior officials of the Government would not really be a service to them because more often than not they are substantially revised before being approved for dissemination.

We have excellent relations with your Mr. Abbott and Col. Chambers, and I am sure that any details involved in our intelligence support for your agency can be worked out satisfactorily between them and Mr. Amery, our Deputy Director for Intelligence.

Sincerely,

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